

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A cathode-ray tube (CRT) holding device comprising:

a rib section having a shape similar to a shape of a funnel of a CRT; and

a frame formed unitarily with said rib section, said frame having a shape corresponding to a shape of a panel of the CRT, wherein said rib section and frame hold the CRT from a rear side of the CRT, and said rib section has a section shaped like a gutter having a groove.

4. (Original) A cathode-ray tube (CRT) holding device comprising:

a rib section having a shape similar to a shape of a funnel of a CRT;

a frame having a shape corresponding to a shape of a panel of the CRT; and

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a support base linked to at least one of said rib section and frame,

wherein the CRT is held in self-standing manner from a rear side of the CRT.

5. (Original) The CRT holding device of claim 4, wherein said rib section, frame and support base are unitarily formed with metal material.

6. (Original) The CRT holding device of claim 5, wherein said metal material is one of magnesium alloy, aluminum alloy, and zinc alloy.

7. (Currently Amended) The CRT holding device of claim 34, wherein said rib section has a section shaped like a gutter having a groove.

8.-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A video appliance comprising:

a rib section having a shape similar to a shape of a funnel of a cathode-ray tube (CRT); and

a frame formed unitarily with said rib section, said frame having a shape corresponding to a shape of a panel of the CRT, wherein said rib section and frame hold the CRT from a rear side of the CRT-, and said rib section has a section shaped like a gutter having a groove.

11. (Currently Amended) A video appliance comprising:

a rib section having a shape similar to a shape of a funnel of a cathode-ray tube (CRT);

a frame having a shape corresponding to a shape of a panel of the CRT; and

a support base linked to at least one of said rib section and frame,

wherein the CRT is held in self-standing manner from a rear side of the CRT-, and said rib section has a section shaped like a gutter having a groove.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The video appliance of claim ~~12~~10, further comprising a degaussing coil disposed in the groove of said rib section.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) A cathode-ray tube (CRT) holding device comprising:

a rib section for holding a CRT from a rear side of the CRT, said rib section having a shape similar to a shape of a funnel of the CRT; and

a runner section for pouring injection material from an injection molding machine, said runner section being provided as a part of said rib section.

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16. (Original) A cathode-ray tube (CRT) holding device comprising:

a rib section having a shape corresponding to a shape of a funnel of a CRT;

a frame formed unitarily with said rib section, said frame having a shape corresponding to a shape of a panel of the CRT; and

a runner section for pouring injection material from an injection molding machine, said runner section being provided as a part of the rib section.

17. (Original) A cathode-ray tube (CRT) holding device comprising:

a rib section having a shape corresponding to a shape of a funnel of a CRT;

a frame having a shape corresponding to a shape of a panel of the CRT;

a support base for holding the CRT in self-standing manner; and

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a runner section for pouring injection material from an injection molding machine, said runner section being provided as a part of said rib section,

wherein said rib section, frame, and support base are formed unitarily.

18.-23. (Canceled)

24. (Original) A display panel holding device comprising:

a rib section having a shape corresponding to a shape of a rear portion of a display panel;

a frame having a shape corresponding to a shape of a peripheral portion of the display panel; and

a support base linked to at least one of said rib section and frame,

wherein the display panel is held in self-standing manner from a rear side of the display panel.

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26. (Currently Amended) The video appliance of claim 2511, further comprising a degaussing coil disposed in the groove of said rib section.

27. (Previously Added) The video appliance of claim 10, further comprising a front panel attached to a screen surface side of the CRT.

28. (Previously Added) The video appliance of claim 11, further comprising a front panel attached to a screen surface side of the CRT.